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THURSDAY, FEB. 27, 1902.

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SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

St. Louis Mail, No. 1, 11:15 a. m. 11:30 a. m.
Memphis Express, No. 10, 1:30 p. m. 3:30 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

St. Louis Mail, No. 2, 11:15 p. m. 11:30 p. m.
Memphis Express, No. 9, 1:30 a. m. 3:30 a. m.

W. F. WEMP Agent.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Now for rain.

The idea of March are almost here.

The mud has followed the snow and the ice.

The commercial travelers are numerous these days.

And still the logs come to town. Larger and better than ever.

The collector makes settlement with the county court March 25th.

It will not be long until the easter lilies and bonnets will be here.

They tell us that the severe winter will make the fruit crop light this year.

Will Whitworth of Arcadia has accepted a position as brakeman on the railroad.

Dr. Summa is arranging to build a very fine fence around his property in Russellville.

The thaw discloses the fact that the pavements on Main street are sadly in need of repair.

Miss Bertie Crow will hold a series of meetings in the Methodist church, Ironton, in the near future.

The Young People's Federation will meet in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Frame your pictures with Dennison's Gummed Pebbled Paper Binding—all colors. For sale at the drug store.

A great many people seem to think that a railroad will soon be built through the west end of the county.

The cold weather, which terminated last week, was about as long and continuous a siege as we ever had here.

Washington's birthday was quiet and uneventful. Coming on Saturday it cheated the school children out of a holiday.

Drew Loyd was brought here from Des Arc last Friday and lodged in jail. He was fined \$1 and costs for disturbing the peace.

Mr. W. A. Ryan is reported fatally ill at his home in Potosi. Mr. Ryan's old friends here will read this announcement with sorrow.

Dr. Marshall reports the arrival of a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones on Marble Creek Saturday, February 22d, 1902.

Sheriff Gregory had the misfortune to lose the residence on his farm at Hogar by fire last Friday night. The loss is five hundred dollars.

Our venerable friend, Dr. T. R. Goulding, has been confined to his room a couple of weeks with rheumatism. We hope for his early recovery.

Mr. C. E. DeMier, the veteran agent at Arcadia, has been confined to his room the past week with an attack of pneumonia. He is improving now.

The school board is considering the advisability of drilling a well on the school house grounds. It occurs to us that the money would be well spent.

A social will be given by the Union Young People's Society at the home of Miss Reagan to-night. All the young people of the community are cordially invited. A good time is assured.

The pastor of Fort Hill Church will preach to the children next Sunday morning at the morning service. The rite of baptism will be administered just after the sermon. All are invited.

Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels—who had a man mobbed at New Madrid week before last—were in Fredericktown last Thursday night. The show is said to be a very good one.

The religious meeting which had been in progress for two weeks at the courthouse closed Sunday night. There were ten accessions to the Baptist church and a number of other converts.

An exchange tells us of a young man in a neighboring town who wrote at the same time a letter to a shirt factory and one to his best girl. The shirt factory got an invitation to go buggy riding and the best girl got a request to send samples of the stuff of which your shirts are made. The young man now wishes that he had never been born.

Revival services will begin at the M. E. Church, next Sunday, March 2d. Rev. A. D. Ball, the Presiding Elder will be with us on Sunday and through the first part of the week, after which Miss Bertie Crow, who is well known by all for her great evangelistic work, will take charge of the meetings. Every body is invited to attend. J. O. PETERSON, Pastor.

In connection with the Arcadia Valley Sanitarium Dr. W. J. Smith has three cottages adjacent which he will fit up and furnish for the accommodation of summer visitors. The surroundings are very pleasant, Sylvan Lake and park being near by, and the table will at all times be supplied with the very best the market affords and every convenience and comfort provided for all guests. The Dr. will have accommodations for forty or more visitors. People who want to spend the summer in the Valley should write to him for terms. Address Dr. W. J. Smith, Ironton, Mo.

DIED.—In Wichita, Kansas, Feb. 17, 1902, Mrs. W. H. Wonderly, in her 70th year. The deceased was many years ago a resident of Ironton, and many of the older residents will hear of her death with sorrow. Mrs. Wonderly was a sister of Mrs. D. A. Pilley of this city.

Chris. Thomas, colored, and Susan Deets, white, an account of whose marriage appeared in the last issue of the REGISTER, were brought to Ironton from Bellevue last Thursday by Sheriff Gregory and lodged in jail. The negro at first refused to come, and had to be roughly treated before he would start. They will remain in jail until Circuit Court meets, unless they get bond.

Next Sunday will be Home Mission Day at the Presbyterian church. There will be special features in the way of music, recitations, responses, etc., at all the services, including Sunday School and morning and evening services. The evening program will be especially interesting. After the morning service there will be a meeting of the congregation to arrange for the new year, beginning April 1st. Everybody cordially invited to attend the above services.

The reports that Bismarck was to be boycotted by the Iron Mountain have proved entirely without foundation. That thriving town has shown remarkable energy in recovering from the severe loss received when swept by fire last spring, and is now rebuilding and growing more substantial than ever. Bismarck will have a new bank in a few days and shows other instances of prosperity in the substantial character of the buildings that are being erected to replace those destroyed by the fire. Superintendent Tyler is contemplating several road improvements at Bismarck. The Southern Missouri & Arkansas road will also be built through there, and there is every prospect of a bright future before the thriving little city.—De Soto Press.

From the Poplar Bluff Citizen: "The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Greason was the scene of a very pleasant reception Saturday evening at which a large number of relatives and friends were present and assisted them in celebrating the recurrence of the happy event. Many handsome presents were received of material commemorative with the popular fancy of the occasion and the guests lingered until a late hour enjoying the toasts, music and social conversation. The principal speaker of the evening was Mrs. R. P. Liles who responded to the opening toast in a felicitous manner. Dr. George F. Ayres responded in a graceful and eloquent manner and several others of the guests were called upon and made short addresses. About forty guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Greason were married in Ironton in 1877, and have resided in this city for the past 23 years."

W. B. Pile of near Ellington shot George W. Boyd twice on last Saturday evening. Pile was a renter on Boyd's farm and they were having a settlement at the time of shooting. Boyd claimed that Pile owned him a certain sum and vice versa. Boyd received a slight wound in the abdomen and a scalp wound; both being painful though not necessarily fatal. Dr. O'Dell was called and dressed the wounds. Pile immediately boarded a train for De Soto. He remained in DeSoto two or three days, after which he returned to Ellington and gave bond for his appearance at court. Boyd and Pile are both highly respected citizens and have many friends. We do not pretend to give the particulars as we have heard the matter stated in various ways. The bond was for \$1,500 and had attached thereto the names of Wm. H. Botkin and I. F. Reed and son.—The Outlook.

"Uncle Isaac," I am not wrong on the question of holding religious services in the courthouse. That building was erected and is maintained for a different purpose, and to its maintenance every tax-payer is forced by law to contribute, regardless of his religious views. Do you believe in the union of Church and State—in forcing people to maintain any form of religion, no matter what their convictions? If so, you differ vitally from the men who built the fundamental law of the Republic, which law has been incorporated into the constitution of this and every other State in the Union. Would you be in favor of granting the use of the courthouse to Mormon missionaries, to Buddhists, to Mahometans, or to the followers of Confucius? Granted its use to a Christian denomination, not a shadow of religious belief but is entitled to the same privilege—Jew, Gentile, Pagan, and all. The band's lemonade was just as free as the evangelist's preaching; no one need contribute to the organization's exchequer by buying the drink unless he felt like it. The hat was passed around nearly every evening during the "revival," and people clipped in as they felt able and willing. "Tis true many a stinging auditor, no doubt, attended all the meetings and got the benefit of all the drippings without contributing a cent. So the music of the band was free as air to all, and the ears of him who drank no lemonade nor gave up a nickel, were filled as full of harmonious sound as if no cooling beverage were there to tempt his thirst. Again, the band had this excuse for asking a little of special privilege: there is no other place in town suited to the purpose. The church has no such excuse. There are half-a-dozen church buildings in the Valley, and if no one of them is large enough to accommodate the crowd, there stands the Academy of Music with greater capacity than the courthouse. Why not use it? Of course a charge would have been made for its use, but surely that fact ought to cut no figure with people so earnest as these "Isaacs." No, sir! It was unlawful to grant the use of the courthouse to the evangelist, and it was wrong in his followers to ask its use. P. S.—If we must bar the lemonade why not you bar the hat?

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PERSONAL.

Willie Edgar is here from St. Louis. Mr. J. Gaffney of St. Louis is in Ironton.

E. M. Logan of Bellevue was in town Monday.

Ed. Fairchild has returned home from Arkansas.

Judge Alcorn was here from Annapolis Tuesday.

V. M. Ake was home a couple of days the past week.

Dr. Wicks and family returned to the Valley last Saturday.

Miss Edna Hill has gone to St. Louis to accept a military position.

Miss Bertha Fairchild is home, having completed her school at Bellevue.

Mrs. W. J. Schwab went to Potosi Tuesday. Mr. Schwab went to St. Louis the same day.

Geo. M. Hinks of Missouri Valley, Iowa, is visiting relatives in Arcadia. Mrs. Hinks has been here for some time.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by All Druggists.

Obituary.

Died of pneumonia, February 5, 1902, Mrs. Nettie Hughes of Sabula, Mo. She was 34 years old and was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church at Sabula. Her illness was brief, but her sufferings were great. She leaves a husband and three small children and many relatives and friends to mourn for her. But while we mourn her loss we feel our loss is her eternal gain. She was perfectly willing to die, and said she was ready and waiting for the Saviour's call. She left nothing undone, nor even a doubt on the minds of those that ministered unto her but that she is sleeping in Jesus.

Sister, thou art sweetly sleeping,
Free from pain, and toil, and care;
Dearest sister, how we miss thee!
Miss thee in the house of prayer.
Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in the grave so low;
Thou no more wilt join our number,
Thou no more our songs shalt know.
Dearest one, thou hast left us;
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When this mortal life is fled;
Then, in heaven, with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.
ROSA CROSLAN.

A Convincing Answer.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by All Druggists.

March Weather in Ironton.

The following data for the month of March have been compiled from the records kept at this place by Mr. W. H. DeLano, Voluntary Observer, U. S. Weather Bureau, and over the period from 1879 to 1891, inclusive, except the years 1891 and '92:
The mean or normal temperature of March is 44 degrees. The warmest March was that of 1879, with an average of 51 degrees, and the coldest was that of 1888, with an average of 38 degrees. The highest temperature recorded during any March was 86 degrees, on the 28th, 1879, and the lowest, 4 degrees, on the 1st, 1890. The average number of days with minimum temperature below 32 degrees (freezing) is 14.
The average precipitation for March (rain and melted snow) is 4.01 inches, and the average number of days with .01 of an inch or more is 9. The greatest March precipitation was 11.60 inches, in 1898, and the least, .97 inch, in 1879. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 4.50 inches, on the 11th, 1890. The average snowfall for March is 2.6 inches, and the greatest monthly snowfall was 8.0 inches, in 1880 and 1896.

The average number of clear days is 10; partly cloudy days, 9; cloudy days, 12. The prevailing winds have been from the north.

Des Arc Items.

A DEAD MAN FOUND.
Wm. Huff was returning home from Des Arc last Friday and when passing the old Massey Ruble farm, now owned by G. W. Cooper, north of this place, his attention was attracted by a rabbit running through the thicket. He chased it a short distance into a hollow running up from Mr. Cooper's house; here he came upon a dead man. He at once went to Mr. Cooper's house and informed Mrs. Cooper, who accompanied him to the spot when she identified him by the clothing as Tom Cooper, brother of G. W. Cooper, who had been making his home with his brother for some time, but left on Dec. 11th, and did not inform any of the family as to where he was going or when he would return. A bottle and cup was found by his side. His remains were in a horribly mutilated condition, the dogs having consumed nearly all the flesh. One dog having been found dead near him, it is supposed that he committed suicide by taking poison. Tom Cooper was a single man about 35 years old, and had been employed in the planer here for some time, but a few months ago his health failed, and he became despondent, thinking he had consumption. The protracted meeting is still in progress, quite an interest being manifested. Bro. Eli you are wrong, I think, on the courthouse business. The services at the courthouse were free, and your lemonade was for sale; quite a different.

The meetings were for the cause of Christ, your lemonade stand for gain. Give the lemonade free for the cause of Christ and the court will not object to a stand in the courthouse yard.

I was talking with Trainmaster Donnelly Saturday, and he says they are going to make some extensive improvements in Des Arc in the spring by lengthening the passing track 300 yards, and will build a new track on the east side of the depot to hold 60 or 80 cars, making work for the Des Arc laborers.

Detective McCabe was here on the 16th looking after the box-car robbery. He had some of the boys in the sweat-box for hours, but they did not sweat worth a cent—it was too cold. He made no arrests, but took charge of the stolen goods and shipped them to St. Louis.

The Clark Manufacturing Co. has stopped buying hub timber here for the present. A great many people have been making part of their living hauling timber, but will have to seek other fields, unless other companies commence buying here. This is the best point on the I. M. R. R. to buy hub timber, as they come from Black river, Sinking creek, St. Francis river, Leatherwood, Twelve Mile and Coldwater. Anyone wanting hub timber can address Thos. P. Fitz, Des Arc. He can furnish from one to three cars per day.

Walsh & Lovelace's saw-mill is running on full time. They sawed 15 loads Saturday, and are full on orders for black and white oak.

Dr. Jones and wife spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Brewington.

T. P. Fitz was in Potosi Saturday. They have one case of small-pox there.

J. H. Tucker of Keener spent Sunday at this place.

Mr. Jones of Keener was seen on our streets.

J. Bone and Ed. Hickman left Sunday for Granite City, Ill., where they have secured employment.

W. Pate came down from St. Louis Saturday and will remain at this place, where he will assist his brother in the blacksmith shop. We are glad to welcome him in our town.

School closed at this place Friday. Mr. Hartman and wife left Monday for a visit with relatives at Bellevue.

Mr. Hartman taught us a good school, and we would be sorry to lose them from our town. ISAAC.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

From Mann.

A thaw-out and plenty of mud now. Rev. White of Caledonia preached at Cedar Grove Sunday.

Tom Black, Bellevue, visited at Mann Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Edmonds of Bellevue visited her brother here Friday night and Saturday.

C. T. Hartman spent Sunday at Bellevue.

Juo. Moore and wife visited M. Keeshing Saturday night and Sunday.

Died at his home, at Lesterville, Mr. Thomas Goggin, Feb. 20, 1902.

His many friends and relatives in Iron county extend their sympathy to the bereaved family, in this their dark hour of affliction.

Geo. Adams and two sisters have been visiting relatives in Bellevue and on Cedar creek. They returned to their home near Lesterville Monday.

Madam Rumer says we are to have a wedding this week; if so we will report in full in our next.

R. N. Bartlow has moved to his farm near Pleasant Valley Church, and M. J. McClurg has moved to the Russell farm near Mann.

Mrs. D. H. Hartman attended the funeral services of her brother at Lesterville Friday.

N. Sohn will move to his farm three miles south of Mann this week.

Already the candidates are beginning to talk to the good people about being their "road boss" the next year.

Miss Effie Sullivan visited at Mr. Anderson's Sunday.

The railroad surveyors were working one-half mile south of Mann Saturday. They will get as far as Brule to-day.

John Logan and Mrs. M. Anderson each had a cow die last week. MANN.

February 24, 1902.

A Legacy of the Grip.

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nervous, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

From Bellevue.

After five weeks of real cold weather, during which time the ground has been covered with about six inches of the beautiful, it appears that a general thaw has begun.

While the snow has been of great advantage to wheat, meadows, etc., we are truly glad to see the face of "old terra" once again.

Thursday last Monroe Fitzpatrick and son, Charles, and J. T. Patterson were seen wending their way through the snow storm to Ironton.

Judge R. J. Hill made a trip to Ironton not long ago.

I notice that the County Court has appointed Prof. O. J. Buford a member of the County Board of Education. Vice Prof. E. E. Wilkinson, resigned. That is a very responsible position given to a very worthy and competent young man.

Now that road overseers will in future be elected at the annual school meetings in April, it is time to be looking around for some good material for that position.

Mrs. D. H. Hartman made a trip to Lesterville last week to attend the funeral of her brother, Thomas Goggin, who died of typhoid fever. Mr. Goggin was a good man, and will be greatly missed by his many friends.

I am informed that there is a vast amount of sickness on East Fork. Our M. D.'s are kept nearly busy attending to the calls of their patients. Five members of Mr. Womble's family were all down at the same time with pneumonia. The unfortunate man has the sympathy of many friends.

It has been reported that there was a case of small-pox near town, but fortunately the report, like many others, was not founded on fact.

The corps of railroad surveyors are camped near town. Just where the railroad will be run, is a question yet to be determined. Anxiety has not much to do with such matters.

Mrs. Judge Moyer and daughter, Letha, visited Giles Henderson and family Sunday last.

Not long ago Pearl Edmonds and Jettie Sloan visited Mrs. Patterson. Mr. Everett Muse and Fannie Warren were married not long ago. Mr. M. has made a good choice.

Mrs. J. T. Patterson is on the sick list this week.

Our merchants appear to be doing a thriving business, notwithstanding the "hard times."

Dr. Farrar made a professional call to East Fork last week. P.

February 24, 1902.

The snow is gone, but we have plenty of mud.

Rev. Hill filled his regular appointment Sunday at the First Baptist church.

The school closed Friday. Our best wishes follow the young ladies in their work of the future.

Bert Haral went to St. Louis this week.

Clarence Kerlagon spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Dave Kneiss of Imboden attended the Masonic Lodge Saturday night.

Miss Nellie Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bell.

E. Townsend and wife and S. Bond and wife of Flat River passed through town Sunday.

E. M. Logan and Tom Marr had business in Ironton Monday.

H. L. Bell made a business trip to St. Louis the first of the week.

The surveyors have gone to Irondale.

Mr. Adams and family of Lesterville visited relatives in town Sunday.

The wedding bells are kept busy chiming out the glad news of happy unions. B. B.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that I and my wife, Ida May Hampton (nee Bise), have separated, she having left me, and that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

J. W. HAMPTON.

Ironton, Feb. 19, 1902.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

For Sale—Two heating stoves. Bargain. Apply to J. A. Reyburn on Knob Street.

Adolph's 333, an excellent five cent cigar, for sale by all dealers.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

4 good houses to rent in Ironton and Arcadia. Mrs. H. O'BRIEN.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Arcadia Valley Drug Co. guarantee satisfaction. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

For Sale or Lease—The Mountain View Hotel in Arcadia, very near the depot. Three stories, twenty-five rooms, plenty of good water on premises, and lots of gardening ground. Good terms to tenant or purchaser. Possession given immediately. Apply to Mrs. J. W. MANGOLD, Arcadia, Mo.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1902:

Days of Week.

Temp.ature.

Highest.

Lowest.

Precipitation.

Wednesday.....19 33 27

Thursday.....20 27 22

Friday.....21 41 23

Saturday.....22 51 9

Sunday.....23 51 32

Monday.....24 47 35

Tuesday.....25 55 27

NOTE—Precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

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Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

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